GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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OVERCHARGING BY AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recent instance of overcharging the Haj pilgrims from Kashmir by Air India has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this case?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G.M. Siddeshwara)

(a): No, Madam. However, the issue regarding high airfare of Air India for Haj pilgrims from Srinagar embarkation point in Haj 2013, was discussed in various forums relating to Haj operations. The issue was taken up with Air India which informed of the operational constraints faced by it while operating from the Srinagar airport. Accordingly, the matter was disposed off.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.